

### 2006 Hoosier Fast Stats

- In 2006, Indiana reported 148 workplace fatalities. Indiana's most recent fatality rate is 4.8 per 100,000 employees.
- The number of occupational injuries and illnesses reported in 2006 was 131,000. This represents a decrease of 4,000 injuries and illnesses as compared to 2005.
- The Occupational Injury and Illness Rate in Indiana in 2006 is 5.4 per 100 employees. Historically, this is the lowest rate for Indiana; however, Indiana is above the national rate of 4.4.
- In 2006, 56% of the workplace fatalities in Indiana involved a vehicle.
- Forty-three percent (43%) of the injuries and illnesses that resulted in days away from work in the state in 2006 were from ergonomically-related events.

### Data Sources

Injury, illness and fatality data used in this publication is for calendar year 2006 and was collected in 2007 by the Quality, Metrics & Statistics Division of the Indiana Department of Labor in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2007 will be released in October 2008.

*Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses* (SOII)

*Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries* (CFOI)

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## Hispanic/Latino Workers

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## Occupational Injuries, Illnesses and Fatalities

# INDIANA HISPANIC OR LATINO WORKER INJURY & ILLNESS CHARACTERISTICS

## Hispanic/Latino Fast Stats: 1996-2006

Year	Indiana Number of Days Away* Injuries & Illnesses	Indiana Fatalities	U.S. Number of Days Away* Injuries & Illnesses	U.S. Fatalities
1996	902	4	169,300	638
1997	1,247	4	187,221	658
1998	1,144	3	179,399	707
1999	1,168	4	182,896	730
2000	1,186	3	186,028	815
2001	1,160	8	191,959	895†
2002	1,466	9	180,419	841
2003	1,560	7	160,080	794
2004	1,080	7	164,390	902
2005	1,170	5	163,390	923
2006	1,190	7	158,760	990

\*Private industry only.

†Data excludes September 11, 2001 Terrorists Acts.

The 2006 U.S. Fatality Rate for Hispanic workers is 5.0 per 100,000 employees.

## Hispanic/Latino Injuries & Illnesses with Days Away by Industry

Indiana Industry	Number of Injuries & Illnesses
Manufacturing	530
Construction	120
Wholesale Trade	100
Food Services	90
Administrative & Support Services	70
Agriculture	60
Healthcare	60
Warehousing & Storage	40
Local Government	30

## Select Characteristics of Indiana Injuries and Illnesses with Days Away From Work (2006)

Indiana median number of days away from work = 4  
Total injuries with days away from work = 1,220

Nature of Injury	Number
Sprains, strains	320
Cuts, lacerations and punctures	260
Fractures	150
Bruises, contusions	130
Heat burns	30
Amputations	20
Carpal tunnel	20

Event Resulting in Injury	Number
Struck by object	300
Caught in object, equipment or material	170
Falls	160
Overexertion in lifting	140
Struck against object	120
Repetitive motion	40
Slip, trip	30
Assaults/Violent acts	30
Transportation incidents	20

Source of Injury	Number
Parts and materials	260
Machinery	190
Containers	160
Floors, ground surfaces	140
Motion or position of injured worker	100
Hand tools	30
Vehicles	30
Chemicals	20
Furniture, fixtures	20

## Part of Body Affected

Head (70)

Trunk (260)

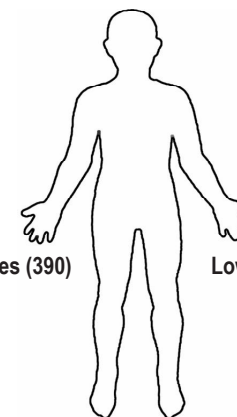
Shoulder (30)  
Back (180)

Upper Extremities (390)

Lower Extremities (380)

Wrist (70)  
Hand (80)  
Finger (160)

Knee (60)  
Foot (90)



Worker Demographics	Number
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	850
Female	350

Age	Number
16-19	30
20-24	260
25-34	410
35-44	280
45-54	130
55-64	70
65 and Older	-

## U.S. Hispanic/Latino Fatalities by Event

